

Dripping Springs Tiger Band

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Announcements 11/29/11

Upcoming Events:

Symphonic band rehearsal—11/30—7:00-8:20pm—All symphonic band students including percussionists

Concert band rehearsal—12/1—7:00-8:20am—All concert band students including percussionists

Region Band Tryouts—12/1 & 12/3—Westlake HS/See separate schedule

Holiday Concert—12/6—6:30pm/HS Auditorium/Schedule below

Individual Band Pictures—12/7 & 12/8—Pictures taken during class periods and lunch/schedule next week

Area Band Auditions: January 7th

Region Band Clinic & Concert: January 13th & 14th

Band Concert—Students will be wearing the concert uniform for the Holiday concert. They will need their black band shoes and long black socks. Students that do not have either the proper shoes or socks will not be allowed to perform and will receive a zero for a major test grade.

5:15pm Uniform room open-Symphonic & Concert Bands get fully dressed before warm-up

5:15pm Wind Ensemble Warm-up on Stage/get dressed after warm-up

6:00pm Warm-up (Symphonic Band-Band Hall/Concert Band Stage)

6:25pm Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band seated in auditorium

6:30pm Concert Band

6:50pm Symphonic Band

7:10pm Wind Ensemble

7:30pm Change and put up uniforms and clear stage

Student Solos—All students are required to perform a solo at the UIL contest on February 4th. Most wind solos require a piano accompaniment. Students will be able to use a school pianist for \$30.00. This fee will include 2 rehearsals and the performance at Hays HS. The fee will be paid **AFTER** the student has been assigned a pianist. If students wish to use their own pianist they must provide the name of the pianist. Students should also spend some time over the holiday break working on their solo. Students will begin practicing with the pianist the week of January 16th. More detailed information will be given to students after the break.

Sectionals—Sectionals will begin the week of January 9th. Students will be given a sectional schedule before we leave for the winter break.

Individual Band Pictures—All band and color guard students will be taking individual band pictures on December 6th & 7th during the school day. Students will use their formal marching band uniform.

School Owned Marching Instruments—All marching bari saxes, tenor saxes, bass clarinets, tubas, baritones, and horns must be turned in this week. The instruments will be checked out by the music store and students will be told if the instrument has damage and needs repairs. The student and parent are responsible for all repairs other than normal wear and tear.

Benchmarks: Benchmarks start up again this week. Students must have all benchmarks completed by December 13th. This will give students more time to prepare for their Finals in other classes.